

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Panchayats – Jammikunta Gram Panchayat – Appeal Petition filed by Sri. M. Shankaraiah, Sarpanch(Suspended), Jammikunta Village and Mandal, Karimnagar District - against Proceedings of the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District - disallowed - Orders - Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Rt. No. 263**

**Date: 22- 02-2011.**  
**Read the following:**

1. From the Dist. Collector, Karimnagar Dist., Procds. No.A6/1940/2010- (Pts), Dated 25-09-2010.
2. Revision Petition filed by Sri. M. Shankaraiah, Sarpanch(Suspended), Jammikunta Village and Mandal, Karimnagar District, dt. 06-10-2010.
3. Govt. Memo. No. 22892/Pts.II/A1/2010-1, dt 13-10-2010.
4. Govt. Memo. No. 22892/Pts.II/A1/2010-2, dt 03-11-2010.
5. From the Asst. Registrar, APHC, Hyd, W.P.No.28390 of 2010, dt.16.11.2010.
6. Govt. Memo. No. 22892/Pts.II/A1/2010-3, dt 02-12-2010.
7. From the Joint Registrar, APHC, Hyd, W.A.No.921 of 2010, dt.24.11.2010.
8. From the DPO, Karimnagar Lr.No.A6/1940/2009-Pts, dt.2.12.2010.
9. Govt. Telegram. No. 22892/Pts.II/A1/2010-4, dt 06-01-2011.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District has suspended Sri. M. Shankaraiah, Sarpanch, Jammikunta Village and Mandal, Karimnagar District U/s 249(6) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for misuse of powers and misappropriation of Gram Panchayat Funds.

2. Aggrieved by the said orders, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Sri. M. Shankaraiah, Sarpanch(Suspended), Jammikunta Village and Mandal, Karimnagar District has filed an Revision Petition before Government requesting to suspend the orders of District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District Proceedings issued vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the report of the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District has called in the matter and also directed therein to the District Collector to take disciplinary proceedings against the Panchayat Secretary, Jammikunta Gram Panchayat, Karimnagar District.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above due to want of a detailed report from the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District, the interim stay requested by the Petitioner was deferred.

5. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Hon'ble High Court has directed to dispose of the Revision Petition within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of a copy of order after giving notice to the petitioner.

6. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above the report of the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District has called his report in the matter for taking further action.

7. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above the Hon'ble High Court while allowing the W.A.No.921/2010 has ordered to dispose the Revision Petition within one month by set aside the order of the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar dt.24.11.2010.

8. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the District Panchayat Officer has reported that as per directions of the Government, the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar has enquired into the allegations and submitted his enquiry report stating that an amount of Rs. 4,40,816/- were drawn cheque No.000366 with previous date against the rules under various schemes and misused by the Panchayat Secretary, Sarpanch and others and requested to take appropriate action against them. The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar while enclosing another enquiry report has reported that the auction of weekly market of Jammikunta has not taken properly and misused by Sarpanch,

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Panchayat Secretary and others and also misappropriated the powers and funds and which are against rules. Based on the report submitted by the , Karimnagar the Cheque drawing power was removed and allowed the counter signature of the Divisional Panchayat Officer, to draw the funds of Gram Panchayat. The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar has submitted his report to Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, and Executive Officer, Z.P., Karimnagar for taking appropriate action against the Panchayat Secretary and others. The case was referred to the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad for taking necessary action against Panchayat Secretary. In the mean time the Junior Assistant who was involved with Sarpanch & Panchayat Secretary was placed under suspension. The case was pending at Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad. Further a show cause notice was issued to Sri M. Shankaraiah, Sarpanch calling his explanation under section 249(6) of APPR Act 1994 The Sarpanch has submitted his report. The report was referred to the Divisional Panchayat Officer Karimnagar with a request to verify the records and submit his report. After examination of the Divisional Panchayat Officer report and explanation of the Sarpanch, the Sarpanch was placed under suspension.

9. The case was heard on 14-02-2011. The Sarpanch and the District Panchayat Officer are attended the hearing. During the hearing, the District Panchayat Officer was directed to send further report on the misappropriation of the Sarpanch. The District Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar who was consulted in the matter has stated that there is no change in their earlier report. Since the Sarpanch involved in misappropriation of huge amount and since he has not submitted any evidence or material in support of alleged misappropriation and in view of the report of the District Collector, Karimnagar it is not appropriate to continue the Sarpanch to the Gram Panchayat Jammikunta, Karimnagar District.

10. Government after careful examination of the matter the revision petition filed by Sri. M. Shankaraiah, Sarpanch(Suspended), Jammikunta Village and Mandal, Karimnagar District is hereby disallowed and confirmed the proceedings dt.25.9.2010 of the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar.

11. The District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District shall take necessary further action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr. RAJIV SHARMA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District.  
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.  
The District Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar District.

**Copy to:**

Sri. M. Shankaraiah, Sarpanch(Suspended), Jammikunta Village and Mandal,  
Karimnagar District.  
The P.S. to M(PR&RWS)  
The P.S. to Prl.Secy(PR).  
The Govt.Pleader for PR&RD, A.P. High Court, Hyderabad.  
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**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**